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O 251150Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 120402

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MORG, DR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CARIBBEAN AREA COASTAL SURVEILLANCE  
EXERCISE

REFS: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 2055; (B) SANTO DOMINGO 2389

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELY REPORT OF A CINCSO MESSAGE  
CONCERNING A PROPOSED COASTAL SURVEILLANCE EXERCISE FOR  
CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES BEGINNING POSSIBLY IN FY 79. DEPART-  
MENT IMMEDIATELY CONVEYED OUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE TIMING  
AND NATURE OF SUCH AN EXERCISE TO DOD. WE WERE GIVEN  
ASSURANCES AT HIGH LEVELS THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS WOULD BE  
TAKEN TO PASS ON DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN TO USCINCSO. THE  
PROPOSED EXERCISE WAS ALSO MADE THE SUBJECT OF THE MONTHLY  
MEETING HELD ON MAY 17TH WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF DOD AND  
THE DEPARTMENT. SECOND REFTEL WAS BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE  
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ATTENTION OF DOD WHICH HAD ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO RECOMMEND  
THAT FURTHER ACTION REGARDING EXERCISE BE SUSPENDED.

WE BELIEVE ALL CONCERNED NOW FULLY UNDERSTAND OUR RESERVA-  
TIONS OVER ANY SUCH EXERCISE AND OUR SENSITIVITIES ABOUT  
THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR.

APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER. VANCE

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